

IN THIS SECTION, "CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE" MEANS:

- (1) CABLE AND SATELLITE CABLE PROGRAMMING;
- (2) SERVICE PROVIDED BY OR THROUGH THE FACILITY OF A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM OR CLOSED CIRCUIT COAXIAL CABLE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM; OR
- (3) A MICROWAVE, SATELLITE, OR SIMILAR TRANSMISSION SERVICE USED WITH A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM OR CLOSED CIRCUIT COAXIAL CABLE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.

(B) IN GENERAL.

A PERSON MAY NOT:

(1) DESTROY, DAMAGE, CUT, TAMPER WITH, INSTALL, TAP, REMOVE, DISPLACE, OR MAKE ANY CONNECTION WITH ANY WIRE, CONDUIT, APPARATUS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT OF A FRANCHISED CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY OR PRIVATE CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY WITH THE INTENT TO RECEIVE CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES WITHOUT PAYMENT;

(2) PREVENT, OBSTRUCT, OR DELAY THE SENDING, CONVEYANCE, DISTRIBUTION, OR RECEIPT OF PROGRAMMING MATERIAL TRANSMITTED BY A FRANCHISED CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY OR A PRIVATE CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY;

(3) WITH THE INTENT TO DEPRIVE A COMPANY OF LAWFUL COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES PROVIDED, RECEIVE, ATTEMPT TO RECEIVE, OR ASSIST ANOTHER TO RECEIVE:

(I) CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE BY TRICK, USE OF A DECODER, OR OTHER FRAUDULENT MEANS; OR

(II) SATELLITE CABLE PROGRAMMING:

1. THAT IS OFFERED FOR SALE IN THE PERSON'S AREA THROUGH AN UNAUTHORIZED MARKETING SYSTEM; OR

2. THAT IS RECEIVED BY DECODING ENCRYPTED SATELLITE CABLE PROGRAMMING;

(4) CONNECT WITH A CABLE, WIRE, COMPONENT, OR OTHER DEVICE USED FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM THE CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY;

(5) ALTER:

(I) A DEVICE INSTALLED WITH THE AUTHORIZATION OF A CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY TO INTERCEPT OR RECEIVE A PROGRAM OR SERVICE CARRIED BY THE COMPANY; OR